



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vincent P. Stanton, Jr.                      Art Unit : 1643  
Serial No. : 09/638,267                                      Examiner : A.K. Chakrabarti  
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Title : GENE SEQUENCE VARIANCES IN GENES RELATED TO FOLATE  
METABOLISM HAVING UTILITY IN DETERMINING THE TREATMENT OF  
DISEASE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 7, 2004, be extended for three months to and including April 7, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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